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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Reconsideration of the above-identified Application for patent in view of the amendments and remarks herein presented is hereby requested. Enclosed herewith this Response to the Office Action dated 11/21/03 in this matter by Applicant are claim amendments, observations, and comments pertaining as to why Applicant believes the instant invention should now be patentable under law.